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 continuation-in-part patent application of

☐ divisional application of
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- ☒ For **CONTINUATION** or **DIVISIONAL APPS** only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 08/799,054, filed February 10, 1997; PCT/US98/01579, filed February 10, 1998, USSN 09/101,544, filed July 17, 1998 the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
- ☒ Please amend this application by adding the following paragraph on page 1, line 10: "This application is a Continuation of USSN 09/101,544, filed July 17, 1998 which is a 371 of PCT/US98/01579, filed February 10, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of USSN 08/799,054, filed February 10, 1997, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 151 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract)
- ☒ 4 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s)
- ☒ abstract
- ☒ 39 number of claims
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97
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INDEP. CLAIMS	5- 3	= 2
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$370.00
x \$ 9.00 =	
x \$42.00 =	
+ \$140.00 =	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$740.00
x \$18.00 =	\$ 342.00
x \$84.00 =	\$ 168.00
+ \$280.00 =	
TOTAL	\$ 1250.00

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